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Studenteasca (Student Cooperative). The administration and organization was in the hands of student members of the Communist Party who distributed Communist propaganda and followed an organized program laid down by the Communist Party.

4. With the organization of the Uniunea Nationala a Studentilor Romani, the Uniunea Asociatilor Elevilor Din Romania was established as the organization for students in the lower grade, with branches in all Rumanian towns and villages. Headquarters was in Bucharest. Uniunea Asociatilor Elevilor Din Romania was organized administratively in a similar manner to the Uniunea Nationala a Studentilor Romani.
5. A fourth organization, the Uniunea Tineretului Muncitoresc (Labor Youth Union), was organized at about the same time for young working people not in the schools.
6. In the autumn of 1949 the Rumanian Workers Party reorganized these youth organizations, combining them all under the Uniunea Tineretului Muncitoresc (UTM), except for the primary school children who were placed under the Pionieri organization.
7. The Uniunea Tineretului Muncitoresc was given a new designation at the time of this merger and it is now officially called the Organizatia Revolutiunara A Tineretului Muncitor (Labor Youth Revolutionary Organization). Although it is more closely associated with the Rumanian Workers Party than its predecessor organizations, the Uniunea Tineretului Muncitoresc maintains the same administrative structure as did the Uniunea Nationala a Studentilor Romani and the Uniunea Asociatilor Elevilor Din Romania.
8. New members of the Uniunea Tineretului Muncitoresc are admitted only after prior review by and approval of the Rumanian Workers Party.
9. The official organ of the Uniunea Tineretului Muncitoresc is the Scanteia Tineretului.
10. The Pionieri is the first political (Communist) organization with which the children in Rumania come into contact. They are enrolled in the organization soon after they enter school, usually at about the age of seven. At the age of fifteen the youngsters become members of the Uniunea Muncitoresc.
11. The Pionieri received instruction in "political theory" and lectures on the benefits of the Communist society. Parties, expositions and picnics are organized for the benefit of the children; publications and photographs of leaders are distributed for use in the schools and the children are urged to attend public demonstrations to cheer for Soviet and Rumanian officials. The organization has two publications: Scanteia Tineretului and Pionerul.

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